

# PRESIDENT SEEKS TO REVIVE TRADE

## Parley With Steel Heads To- night Called for That Purpose.

Hoping to bring about a more general and pronounced stimulation of production in the so-called basic commodities, President Harding will confer tonight at the White House with about forty executives of steel companies.

The conference will follow a dinner at the White House, and while no announcement has been made as to the guest list, or the matters to be discussed, it is understood that transportation, freight rates, coal and a reduction in working hours of steel employees will be among the principal topics.

**Among Those Invited.**

Among the prominent steel men who it is understood have received invitations to attend this gathering are: Elbert H. Gary, chairman, and James A. Farrell, president, of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, chairman, and Eugene G. Grace, president, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; William E. Corey, chairman, of the Inland Steel Company; John A. Topping, chairman, of the Republic Iron and Steel Works; J. Leonard Replogle, of the Republic Steel Company; E. J. Buffington, president, of the Illinois Steel Company; T. P. Lamont, president, of the American Steel Foundry, and W. H. Lyford of Chicago.

This gathering, which is regarded as preliminary to a similar session to be held at the White House with railroad executives Saturday night, is looked upon in certain quarters here as another evidence of the influence of the steel industry in the government's office in bringing about quicker determination of the basic commodities. At the same time it is known that the steel interests are vitally concerned at this time in the settlement of certain labor difficulties, and in the possible immediate reduction in freight rates.

**Coal Question May Come Up.**

The coal question also is expected to be discussed, at least casually, because of its close relationship to the steel industry. However, the coal matter, it is intimated, will be considered more extensively at the railroad conference to be held Saturday night.

Regarding the possible reduction in the working hours of steel workers, it is known that President Harding has taken a particular interest in the proposals already made by the steel industry. At present the majority of steel workers work twelve hours on a stretch, and the President is believed to desire the steel industry to consider the possibility of three working shifts of eight hours each.

## MERGER INQUIRY BEGUN.

### Daugherty Invites Heads of Firms to Meet Here Saturday.

Attorney General Daugherty today invited representatives of the eight steel companies named in the Senate resolution directing an inquiry into a proposed merger of independent companies to meet him Saturday to discuss their plans for the proposed merger.

The Attorney General, who with the Federal Trade Commission was directed to take cognizance of the merger, a portion of which was effected yesterday, welcomed his invited guests to the presidents of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Inland Steel and Tube, Republic, Hill, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Midvale Steel and Ordnance, Republic Iron and Steel, Lackawanna Steel and the Steel and Tube Company of America.

## EFFICIENCY SURVEY IN DISTRICT PLANNED

A survey to determine how greater efficiency may be obtained in the various offices of the District government will be made soon by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, Commissioner of the District of Columbia. Mr. Brown a few days ago and the latter agreed to make the inquiry as soon as possible.

Mr. Brown made a study of salaries in the local government last summer and recommended increases for practically all of the statutory city employees, including the Commissioners.

At that time, however, his work for the federal government was so heavy that he could not go into the question of the efficiency of the city departments are conducted.

## SERMON FOR 13 CLUB.

Sunday morning the members of the "Thirteen Club" will attend Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church in a body to hear a special sermon on the club's aims and ideals by Rev. R. O. Leader, a member of the club, who has recently been ordained.

A "special surprise" program is announced by G. T. Bowles, secretary of the club, for the semi-monthly meeting to be held tonight at the City Club, which will be at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m., as formerly. Following the dinner and special program, the club will adjourn at 8:30 o'clock to attend the exhibition of handicraft at the Art Center gallery, 1106 Connecticut avenue.

From Farms To You

**FRIDAY IS  
"LOBSTER DAY"**

At the  
**BELLEVUE  
FARMS LUNCH**  
1332-34-36 G St.  
1338 N. Y. Ave.

**A WHOLE 65c  
LOBSTER.**

**SEA FOOD  
PLATE**  
A treat to all—  
served from 11  
A. M.

**75c**

**Remnants of Table  
Oilcloth, 19c Yard**

Remnants of 5-quarter Table Oilcloth, in plain white, fancy and tiling effects. Desirable lengths.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Up to \$5 Umbrellas  
\$2.77**

Please dyed Taffeta Covers, various qualities of high-grade silk and cotton mixtures, guaranteed fast black and waterproof. An assortment of attractive handles, including ivory, black, bakelite, alabaster and other popular styles. Some in the lot have slight defects in finish, but all sold with our regular guarantee.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT

# Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

**Women's Aprons**

Bungalow Aprons, good quality blue and red checked percale; trimmed with plain colors or rick rack braid; finished with sash and pocket. Regularly 89c. Friday at 69c.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Women's Waist Aprons, fine quality percales, medium and light colors; trimmed with ruffles or scalloped. Regularly 29c. Friday at 19c.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Towels and  
Towelings**

Heavy Absorbent Weave Cotton Towels, close woven, quick-drying kind, for hand or tea. Second 20c. 12 1/2c.

Beach Towels—Bath Towels—Towelings, with neat red border, for hand or tea. 9 3/4c.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

# Challenge Sale--Friday Remnant Sale

A Day of Matchless Values in Seasonable Merchandise—Every Item an Out-of-the-Ordinary Bargain

**Women's Low Shoes \$4 to \$6 Values. \$1.79**

Women's Low Shoes, oxfords and pumps, broken lines and odd lots left from recent large purchases and sales. Of patent colt, tan, black kid and dull leathers. Welter, turn and McKay sewed soles; Louis, Cuban and low heels; sizes in the lot from 2 1/2 to 7.

No Exchanges—No Refunds.

These two money-saving events are combined to make tomorrow one of the most important bargain days of the season. Every department contributes items at greatly reduced prices. Read the list carefully.

No mail or phone orders filled. Open 8:15; close 5 p.m.

**Friday Remnant Sale of  
Summer Hosiery**

**Women's Thread Silk Hosiery**, with black satin stripe, seamed back; all sizes; slight seconds of values worth \$2.00 pair. Friday at **\$1.39**.

**Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery**, seamed back; assorted colors, but not black; seconds of 59c values. Friday at **35c**.

**Women's Cotton Hosiery**, light weight; seamed back; in black and cordovan; all sizes; especially of 18c values. Friday at **11c**.

**Children's White Mercerized Cotton Socks**, summer weight; assorted color turn-over cuffs; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Worth 25c pair. Friday at **19c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Specials Items Which Afford Extraordinary Savings

**The Challenge Sale Presents  
Another Big Money Saving  
Opportunity**

**\$5.98 to \$9.75**

**Sport and  
Dress Skirts \$3.69**

—Satin-striped Prunellas  
—Plaid Velours  
—Checked Prunellas  
—Striped Bedford Cords  
—Sport Tweeds  
—Novelty Skirtings

Stylish box-pleated effects; plain tailored, shirred and sport styles—a few with fringe trimming. Patch or slot pockets. A wide range of colors and combinations.

Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

**Another Record-Making Sale of  
Morning Dresses**

**Actually Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$1.47**

Dresses suitable for house, street, morning and porch wear—the kinds you'll see selling all over at \$2.50 and \$3.00. 15 different styles—each one prettier than the other. Made of excellent quality domestic ginghams, in white or white and black combinations. Small Checks, Medium Checks, Large Checks.

Straightline and long-waisted models, with contrasting vestee, collar and cuffs; pockets trimmed with colored embroidery edging; narrow belts. Others with cross bar organza vestee; pockets finished with rick-rack braid; wide satin or no-belt styles, with pique collars and cuffs, edged with embroidery; smart tailored dresses in combination with organza and bands of self material; large patch pockets.

Colors of black, pink, green, lavender, brown, navy and oyster. Sizes 36 to 46.

First Floor—Bargain Booth.

**400 Fine Imported Gingham Frocks**

**Worth Regularly \$7.00 to \$9.00 \$4.69**

Regular sizes, 16 to 44  
Stout sizes, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

Cool and attractive summer dresses, fashioned of fine quality genuine imported English and Scotch Gingham, in more than 20 different styles. A variety of models, colors and effects, from which you are sure to find what you want.

All the popular checks from small to medium and large. Tuxedo collars, roll collars, shawl collar, round necks, square necks, embroidered, tailored, trimmed, straightline, dress, low, V-neck, and other high-grade makes; in white, pink, green, lavender, brown, navy and oyster. Sizes 16 to 44 for misses; 46 to 52 for regular sizes and 42 1/2 to 52 1/2 for stout women.

Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

**Boys' \$6 and \$7 Junior  
Norfolk Suits \$3.89**

With Two Pairs of Pants. ....

Correct style for the boy just wearing his first knickerbocker trousers suits. Made of fine quality wool mixtures, in a variety of pretty shades of gray, brown and heather mixtures. Norfolk models, with yoke and inverted plait back. Both pairs of pants full lined. Sizes 7 to 10 years.

**Children's  
Wear**

**Little Girls' Gingham Dresses**, various models, with sash and white collar, some with embroidered designs, others trimmed with contrasting colors; broken sizes from 2 to 10 years. Friday at **\$1.00**.

**Little Girls' Burke Pajamas**, of crepe in light blue, pink and white; made with wide open pockets and ruffle ankle; sizes 2 to 10 years. Worth \$1.19. Friday at **\$1.19**.

**Small lot of Babies' Gauze** shirts, long sleeves, buttoned front; mostly finished; sizes 2 and 3 years only. Regularly 60c. Friday at **29c**.

**Girls' Frock Aprons**, in pink, gold and blue, with cretonne pockets and sashes; new models; broken sizes from 6 to 14 years. Worth \$1.00. Regularly 79c. Friday at **\$1.00**.

**Misses' Bungalow Aprons**, light blue and pink checked ginghams; square necks and kimono sleeves; belt and pocket trimmed with rick rack braid; sizes 14 to 18 years. Worth 59c. Regularly 79c. Friday at **59c**.

**Children's Wearables**, including muslin petticoats, bloomers of chambray and white satines, also babies' flannellette petticoats; odd lots and sizes 2 to 10 years. Values 50c each. Friday at **19c**.

**Children's Muslin Bloomers**, buttonhole bands; good quality; sizes 2 to 10 years. Regularly 49c pair. Friday at **37c**.

**Children's Sleeping Garments**, of white cross barred muslin; button back and drop seat; sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Regularly 79c. Friday at **59c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Friday Remnant Sale of  
Corsets and  
Bandeaux**

**6 Nemo Self-reducing Corsets**, low bust and long hip models; 22, 24 and 26 only. Regularly \$5.25. Friday at **\$3.50**.

**Odd Lot of Corsets**, including American Lady, P. N. and R. G. makers; of plain white and pink coutil; front and back laced; models; broken sizes; values worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday at **\$2.84**.

**Bandeaux**, of fancy pink material, hook back model, with elastic insert; all sizes. Regularly 29c each. Friday at **22c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**White Coutil Corsets**, also a few pink in the lot; tops and low bust, medium and long hips; mostly all sizes. Values worth \$1 and \$1.25. Friday at **89c**.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Boys' White Duck Pants**, fine quality, tailor-made, with watch pocket, belt loops and flap hip pockets; sizes 7 to 17 years. Worth \$1.50 pair. Friday at **\$1.15**.

Third Floor.

**Boys' Wash Suits**, Middy and Oliver Twist models, in plain and combination colorings; well tailored; warranted fast colors; sizes 7 to 10 years. Values worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday at **69c**.

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Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Silk Remnants  
Values Up to \$2 Yd.  
\$1.19**

An accumulation of short lengths and remnants from our regular stock of fashionable silks, including the following desired weaves, in all colors—

40-inch Satin Charmeuse, 40-inch Crepe Satin, 40-inch Crepe de Chine, 35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, 35-inch Chiffon Satin, 35-inch Satin Mousseline, 35-inch Foulards, 35-inch Striped Broadcloth, and 35-inch Silk Peppes.

Lengths suitable for all purposes. Friday's price, \$1.19 yard.

**50c Shirts, 39c**

12-inch Striped Shirts, heavy quality, in white grounds showing a varied assortment of pretty striped combinations.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Women's Petticoats**

**Women's White Satine Petticoats**, soft, lustrous quality, with double panel; finished with hemstitched hem. Regularly \$1.50. Friday at **\$1.19**.

**Women's White Muslin Petticoats**, full length; finishes of rows of val lace in front and edging; slightly muscled. Regularly \$1.29. Friday at **\$1.19**.

**Women's White Muslin Petticoats**, ruffles of imported embroidery and insertions; also with embroidery under flounce; slightly muscled. Values worth \$1.68 and \$2.25. Friday at **\$1.69**.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Friday Remnant Sale of  
Laces and Embroideries**

Remnants of Fine Quality Laces and Embroideries in various widths and desirable lengths. Marked at **One-Half Regular Prices**

40-inch Chiffon, in rose, emerald, blue, black, and white. Regularly \$1.50. Friday at **19c**.

Val Laces and Insertions, 12-yard pieces. Friday at **35c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

## 48c, 59c and 75c Draperies and Furniture Covering 25c Yard

An unusually large lot of mill lengths and remnants from our regular stock offered in tomorrow's underselling event. Beautiful Cretonnes, in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, in light and dark colorings; Sunfast Draperies, Madras Swiss, Marquisette Voiles, Curtain Nets, Poplins and other fabrics, in plain and figured effects, for curtains, scarfs, cushions, couch, trunk and furniture coverings, as well as for many other uses.

First Floor Bargain Tables and Fourth Floor—Drapery Section.

**\$7.50 Stenciled Grass  
Rugs**

8x10 Large Room Size Heavy Double-Warp Stenciled Grass Rugs, in green, blue and brown oriental, medallion and neat border designs. All perfect quality. Friday at **\$3.85**.

**Hodge's Cherokee Fiber Rugs**, size 8x10.6 ft. and 9x12-ft. in handsome reversible designs and neat colorings. Also 9x10-ft. Crex de Luxe Rugs, in three handsome designs. Choice of gray, tan, green and brown colorings. Values worth \$15 and \$17.50. Friday at **\$10.65**.

**6x9-ft. Cook's Make Cork-filled, Burlap-back Linoleum Rugs**, in tile or parquetry flooring designs; all with complete borders. On account of slight imperfection in printing, these rugs are sold at this low price. \$4.65. Worth, when perfect quality, \$9.50. Friday at **\$4.65**.

Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

**Small Lot of 27x34 Stenciled Grass Rugs**, double-warp quality, and reversible Wool and Fiber or all-Fiber Rugs, in green, blue, rose, tan and brown. Worth \$1 each. Friday at **50c**.

First Floor—Bargain Table.

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Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Percales and Gingham**

**Regular 20c  
Values, at 12 1/2c**

Remnants of 36-inch Percales, light grounds, in a large assortment of stripes, checks, dots, plaids and neat figures, also remnants of 27-inch Dress Gingham, fine quality, in plaids, checks and stripes. Good, useful lengths.

**Remnants of 32-inch Dress Gingham**, in checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; also 27-inch Standard Apron Gingham, in all size blue checks; lengths from 1 to 6 yards. Worth 15c yard. Friday at **9 3/4c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Kid Gloves**

**Imported Kid Gloves**, soft, flexible quality, in mode, black and white. Overseam, and Paris point back; all made, perfect fitting gloves.

**Kayser Silk Gloves**, two-clasp style, with double tipped fingers, in pique, gray, black and white. Also White Chambray Strap Wrist Gloves, in white or white and black combination; embroidered and sear point back. Values worth \$1 and \$1.25. Friday at **65c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Friday Remnant Sale of  
Table Damask  
and Napkins**

**800 yards of 64-inch Mercerized Table Damask**, a good heavy weight for everyday use; in an assortment of neat patterns. Mill lengths. Values worth 69c yard. Friday at **38c**.

**18x18 Mercerized Damask Table Napkins**, neatly hemmed; assorted patterns; seconds of values worth to \$1.50 a dozen. Friday at **\$1.50**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Remnants of 15c  
Unbleached Cotton  
9 3/4c Yard**

Remnants of 29-inch Unbleached Cotton, fine close woven grade, in lengths from 1 to 8 yards. Friday at **9 3/4c**.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Wash Goods Remnants**

**Worth 29c and 39c a yard. 16c**

**Choicest White and Colored Summer Fabrics.**

A remnant sale that will arouse enthusiasm—offering great quantities of the season's most desired white and colored wash materials at remarkable savings.

**WHITE GOODS** include Mercerized Lawn, India Linon, Linene, Chiffon Voile, Panama Checks, Plisse Crepe, Longcloth and Nainsook.

**COLORLED GOODS** include Printed Batiste and Voile, Beach Cloth, Plisse Crepe, Stripe and Check Suitings, Organdy, Voile, etc.

Widths range from 36 to 40 inches. Useful lengths for every purpose.

**75c to \$1.00 Wash Goods. 38c**

Remnants of High-class White and Colored Wash Goods, including Voiles, Plisse, Cotton Pongee, Plaid Skirtings, Wash Satin, Sponge Ratine, Silk-and-Cotton Kimono Silks, Organdy, etc. 36 inches wide.

**19c and 25c Wash Goods, 11 1/2c Yard**

White and Colored Wash Goods Remnants, including Panama Checks, Cannon Cloth, Longcloth, Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, Printed Voile, Colored Linene, etc. All desirable lengths.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Lace Curtains,  
Each 88c**

Panel Lace Curtains, used one to window in white, ivory and ecru colors; 2 1/2 yards long, 40 to 48 inches wide. Choice of Scotch, Nottingham or fllet weaves, in patterns that are copied from high priced laces.

Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

**All-Wool  
Tweeds  
Full 54 Inches Wide  
98c**

Remnants of the popular Tweeds—strictly all-wool materials in the season's popular colors, including brown, tan, oyster, orchid, rose, etc. All full 54 inches wide.

**Dress Goods \$1.19 Worth Up to \$2.**

Remnants of All-wool Dress Goods, including French Serge, Storm Serge, Broadcloth, Velour, etc. 56 to 54 inches wide.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**59c Cushions, 35c**

18x18 Cretonne Covered Cushions, light and dark floral, bird or tapestry designs. Cotton filled; excellent for porch, hammock or canoe use.

Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

**\$1 and \$1.25  
Cook's  
Linoleums  
59c Square  
Yard**

Mill lengths of heavy weight Cook's Linoleums, with cork-filled burlap back; 8-quarter width, in light and dark tile and parquetry flooring designs. Lengths from 2 to 15 square yards, but plenty alike for covering large sized rooms.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**A Sensational Challenge Sale of  
Men's Spring Suits**

**Sizes 34 to 39 Only \$11.75**

Well Tailored of Good Wearing Materials

Representing broken lots from higher-priced lines, grouped in this lot and marked at \$11.75 to make tomorrow one of the busiest Challenge Sale days in our history.

The majority are in conservative models and about half in the lot are Blue Serges and Blue Self Stripes, with full alpaca or Venetian finings. Splendid values at twice the sale price. Sizes 34 to 39 included.

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